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PROCLAMATION GRANTING PAR-
DONS TO CERTAIN PERSONS

The Pardon for Rebellion Only—Persons Charged With Other Crimes to Stand Trial on Those Charges—The Widowed Mother of Julio Quesada Secures His Pardon From a Death Sentence—Fifty-Three Insurgents Sent to the Isle of Pines

Havana, November 8.—Marshal Blanco has issued the following edict, officially describing as "expressing the magnanimous sentiments of the queen regent and the firm determination of the national government:

"I pardon in full all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as spoliation and the like will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offences committed by them.

"Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentences commuted to a certain extent and perhaps in some cases in full. Persons pardoned should appear before the civil and military authorities at their respective places of residence which they will designate and which will be communicated to me. Should they designate places of residence outside the principal towns they will be advised of the necessity of residing within the military zone of cultivation. The military authorities will be careful not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. Therefore, those pardoned cannot change their residence without obtaining the permission of both civil and military authorities.

Havana, November 8.—At the solicitation of Senora Emilia Quesada, widow of Senor Artega Quesada, Captain General Blanco has granted her son, Julio Quesada, a nephew of Senor Gonzalo Quesada of the Cuban junta, at New York. The young man was under sentence of death.

New York, November 8.—Dr. G. J. de Quesada when informed tonight of the action of General Blanco was almost overcome with joy. He said that his son, Julio Quesada was the young man's name and that he was 21 years of age.

"He is a manly young fellow," said Dr. de Quesada, "and two years ago he was a member of the Sophomore class of the college of the city of New York. When hostilities broke out he insisted on joining the military forces. We tried to talk him out of it, but he resented our interferences, and said his place was at the front. He joined General Bermudez's army while lowering in Pinar del Rio province when captured on May 25th. Julio was taken sick and was very weak at the time. He was swimming in a small stream, and he was taken from his companions and fell into the hands of the Spaniards. He was taken to the San Ambrosia military hospital as a prisoner, and later sentenced to be shot. The boy's mother left no stone unturned to save her boy, but she met little encouragement from General Weyler. Several times she had written to him, but nothing provisionally interfered. Years ago when Captain General Blanco was governor of Cuba, he formed a warm friendship for Julio's father, then a professor in the medical university in Havana. When Blanco succeeded Weyler, Mrs. Quesada took up the cause of the young man, and she seems to have been successful. I know of no reason for Blanco's clemency except his friendship in former years for Julio's father. Let us hope that his action is a good omen and that hence the war will be on civilized lines."

Young Quesada's father died three years ago in Mexico.

Seven insurgents were tried by court-martial here today and fifty-three insurgents were sent to the penal settlement on the Isle of Pines.

Another Long and Short Haul Decision

Washington, November 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the inter-state commerce commission against the Alabama Midland and the Georgia Central Railroad Company and others. The case arose out of charges by citizens of Troy, Ala., that the companies were disregarding the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law. The point at issue was whether when there was competition between railroad and water transportation, the roads must first take the lower rates of the inter-state commerce commission, and it was decided in the negative by the court.

The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Shiras. The action was begun before the inter-state commerce commission in 1892, upon a petition from the board of trade of Troy, Ala., alleging a discriminatory rate of freight against that town in the interests of Montgomery and other places. The roads defended their rates as necessary to meet water transportation, but the commission decided against them, and also held that preference in rates should not be granted except upon authority first secured from the commission.

The court today overruled the commission on both points, holding on the first that "competition is one of the most obvious and effective circumstances that make the condition under which a long and short haul is performed substantially dissimilar.

Justice Shiras stated, however, that the decision was not intended to relieve common carriers from the restraints of the third and fourth sections of the law, but its purpose was that these sections are not so stringent as to require a carrier to exclude in all cases the matter of competition in determining the question of undue and unreasonable preference.

Upon the other point, as to whether railroad companies can be relieved from the operations of the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce act without invoking the consent of the commission, Justice Shiras said: "We are unable to suppose that congress intended to forbid common carriers in cases where the circumstances and conditions are substantially dissimilar from making different rates until and unless the commission shall authorize them to do so."

This opinion was in line with the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit, which was, therefore, affirmed.

Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion, remarking that it went far toward defeating the object of the inter-state commerce law, adding: "It not only minimizes the power of the inter-state commerce commission far below the intention of congress with reference to it, but it puts into the hands of railroad companies the power to so arrange the transportation business of the country as to destroy the business of intermediate points."

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British Troops Slaughtered

Simla, November 9.—The report that a native officer and thirty-five Sikhs belonging to the Kurram column had been intercepted by tribesmen in a ravine and slaughtered, is officially confirmed. It appears that they were assisting in a reconnaissance up the Kurmana river. Taking a short cut down hill they came to a ravine where the grass of the jungle was burning. The flames spread so rapidly as to completely cut off their retreat; and the tribesmen, seeing their predicament swarmed on the higher ground, hurled down rocks upon them and closed round them until they came thirty six were shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought heroically until the very last, their officer killing two rebel chiefs before he fell.

INJURED ON A TRAIN

Mr. C. C. Lyon Cut by Glass From a Window Broken by a Rock Thrown at the Train

(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, while on his way here to attend the supreme court, was struck by glass broken by a stone thrown at the train, near Hamlet. His face and ear were badly cut by the glass.

The referee in the case of the National Bank of Raleigh, against the Raleigh paper mills, files his report. The debts aggregate some \$50,000.

North Carolina Defends Tennessee

(Special to The Messenger.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., November 8.—The University of North Carolina won from the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville today, in a game of football by the score of 16 to 0.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet

(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Chairman Clement Manly writes that he will call democratic state committee to meet here November 30.

The Wedding Postponed

(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Owing to the sickness with slow fever of William H. Williamson, his marriage to Miss Tucker, set for November 17th is postponed.

Durrant's Last Hope Gone

Washington November 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the California circuit refusing a writ of habeas corpus to W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, in April 1895. Today's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

San Francisco, November 8.—The news that the United States supreme court had decided not to interfere with the execution of Durrant spread quickly over the city today and crowds of interested people read the announcement eagerly from the newspaper bulletin boards. The decision of the supreme court was not unexpected here and apparently only Durrant and his attorneys seemed to have any hope that the murderer would be saved from the gallows.

To Settle All Disputes With Canada

Washington, November 8.—The authorities here have been advised that the arrival tomorrow of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine in the Laurier cabinet and other officials of the Dominion, is to have an important bearing, not only on the Behring sea settlement, but on all the pending questions which have been sources of international complication between the United States and Canada, namely, the passage of alien laborers to and from Canada, the north Atlantic fisheries question, the presence of many Americans in the Klondike territory belonging to Canada and in the mining regions of British Columbia, the fisheries troubles along the great lakes, the bonding privilege granted Canadian railroads, the controversy over rights in the Fraser river, British Columbia, and in Puget sound, and also the question of reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada. There is direct and definite information that Sir Wilfrid comes prepared to take up all these questions and, if possible, include them in one general agreement whereby the constant friction here have engendered may be overcome.

Good News From Yellow Fever Districts

New Orleans, November 8.—The yellow fever situation continues favorable. There has been no marked change since yesterday and yellow jack has lost his terrors for the people, who are greatly elated over the gratifying turn of affairs. Good news has been received from almost all the districts. The report for today is: One new case of fever and no deaths.

Flomont reports three cases, seventy-seven in all, and no deaths to date from yellow fever.

Mobile, Ala., November 8.—The new cases of yellow fever were but four. There were two deaths.

The Olive Pecker Mutineers

Norfolk, Va., November 8.—John Anderson, cook, and the others of the crew of the American schooner Olive Pecker, whose captain, John Whitman, and mate, William Saunders, were killed at sea on August 6th last, were sent up to the navy yard yesterday from the United States steamship Lancaster, and were turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Cross. They were kept in the Norfolk jail all night, and carried before United States Commissioner Ackiss, at the custom house this morning for a preliminary hearing. The case was continued for further examination.

Anderson is charged with murdering the captain and mate, and the others are charged with setting fire to the vessel. Anderson has asked Judge Hughes to appoint counsel for him. The others will be represented by P. J. Morris of this city. The prisoners were re-committed to the Norfolk jail.

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GOING BACK TO HAVANA

Consul General Lee to Sail Tomorrow—He Expresses Gratification at the President's Approval of His Course

New York, November 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, will sail for his post of duty on Wednesday. General Lee was reticent today in speaking of Cuban affairs, but he referred with satisfaction to his interview with President McKinley last Friday.

"It was of course gratifying to me," said General Lee, "to have the president tell me that my course as consul general met with his approval. He told me that he had received letters from representative men of all sections who expressed their satisfaction at my retention in office. Of course I cannot say what my instructions are except that I am to look out for the rights of American citizens. As to President McKinley's wishes all that I can say is that he desires peace."

Asked as to the effect of General Blanco's appointment to succeed General Weyler, General Lee said: "Of course when a commander is replaced by another in the field it follows that this new commander is to use a new policy. The new general would understand that even though he received no special instructions whatever. What General Blanco's policy will be, however, I cannot say."

General Lee expects to go up to West Point tomorrow to say good bye to his son who is a cadet there.

A HINT TO ANNEXATIONISTS

Warned Against Holding Any More Meetings—A Chilly Reception to General Blanco

Havana, November 8.—Via Key West, Nov. 8.—The annexationists have received through the columns of a newspaper of this city a hint that it will be well to abandon their meetings. The article in question conveyed the intimation that the club was to be proceeded against as a gambling institution under which pretext it would be possible to cause its members a great deal of trouble, without going to the length of accusing them of conspiracy. The secret meetings have, therefore, been discontinued.

General Blanco's formal reception at the palace a week ago was a very chilly affair. Outside of the officials and representatives of commercial bodies who attended, there were only about thirty people present.

General Blanco is said to be in poor health, to be constantly in need of medical attendance, and, therefore, not likely to be able to endure the hardships of an energetic campaign against the insurgents. Personally, Marshal Blanco is well liked by the members of all parties, including the conservatives, who, owing to their wealth, generally succeed in swaying the masses of the people in Cuba; but the autonomists and the conservatives are far from being hand in glove, and no matter which the new captain-general favors, he is pretty sure to have the hostility of the other.

Suit for Dower Against the Gould Estate

New York, November 8.—Judge Beach in the supreme court today denied the motion to dismiss the suit brought by Mrs. Angell, to establish her right of dower in the estate of the late Jay Gould. The suit was ordered placed on the preferred cause calendar for the first Monday in December. In making his motion for dismissal of the action, W. E. Ward, counsel for Mrs. Angell, said he was thoroughly convinced that there was no foundation for this action. Having commenced the suit voluntarily and made the charges, he thought it was no more than justice to the defendants that he should come into court and take the initiative in having the action dismissed rather than allow it to be called on the calendar.

Elihu Root, who represented the Gould heirs, warmly commended Mr. Ward's action. He thought, however, that the complaint should not be dismissed with out such a record being made as to conclusively and forever bar the plaintiff from reasserting her claim. They intended, he said, to take action against the authors of this conspiracy to blacken the reputation of Mr. Gould and blackmail his heirs. Counsel would rather have the case set for trial and let the plaintiff employ other counsel, and if she failed to avail herself of that opportunity then her case should be dismissed on the merits.

In ordering the action upon the preferred cause calendar the court directed that personal service of the order be made upon the plaintiff.

To Rescue Icebound Whalers

Washington, November 8.—There was a conference at the White house today, attended by Secretaries Gage, Long and Alger, Commodore Farnington, G. H. Graham, Four Oaks, Ransom Durham, Glendon, Alex. J. Jones, Little Pine Creek, S. J. Kent.

Washington, November 8.—The president today appointed W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, envoy extra ordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras. Dr. Hunter is one of the leaders of the republican party in Kentucky.

New Postmasters

Washington, November 8.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today for North Carolina: Cronin, May, Farmington; Farmington, G. H. Graham; Four Oaks, Ransom Durham; Glendon, Alex. J. Jones; Little Pine Creek, S. J. Kent.

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All the signs wuz plain,
By the queer skies overhead—
Forty days o' rain!
But we had—fer all our fears—
Dryest weather in ten years!

Then, insummer, we'd be dry—
'Not a drop 'ud fall!
But the rain come from the sky
Like 't would drown us all!
An' some weak, believin' fellers
Didn't have no rain-umbrellas!

Allus settin' on the fence
Tellin' us God's will!
Ruther trust in Providence
An' take my chances still!
When they tell me I'll be froze,
Watch me hunt my summer cloze!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL

Proprietor Campbell Here Looking Over the Grounds to Have Extensive Improvements Made for Next Season—They Will Include More Rooms, a Big Pavilion, Bath Houses, Board Walks Etc.

Yesterday when the 12:30 o'clock p. m. train arrived on the Carolina Central, one of the passengers was Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of the Central hotel, Charlotte, and nine hosts of the Seashore hotel on Wrightsville beach. He is registered at The Orton and expects to be here until tomorrow.

Mr. Campbell contemplates some extensive improvements at the Seashore hotel for next season, and came down to look over the ground so he can have the plans made. He went down to the beach yesterday afternoon and came up to the city last evening.

He tells us that among the improvements to be made will be the addition of a number of rooms, as the hotel was overcrowded with guests last season and a still larger patronage is expected next summer. The Brown cottage which was used as an adjunct to the hotel last summer is to be rebuilt, painted and greatly improved by the addition of more rooms, piazzas, green blinds, &c.

Among the new improvements will be two bathrooms, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, fronting to the ocean. A large pavilion for dancing, entertainments and lounging, probably with balconies on all four sides, is to be built from the ocean. A platform is to be built from it to the railroad track, and there is also to be a platform from the railroad to the northern end of the hotel, and thence to the pavilion and bath houses. A board walk is also to be constructed along the beach, and altogether the improvements will make the hotel quite attractive.

Mr. Campbell will have the plans made at an early day and the improvements are to be made early in the spring.

Lord Mayor's Day

London, November 9.—In spite of a thick drizzle and a heavy fog, the ancient custom of presenting the elected chief magistrate of London, Horatio David Davies, to the representatives of the sovereign and to the people was observed today with the usual pomp and circumstance. The procession, known as the Lord Mayor's procession, has not been given in a long time. When the procession reached the law courts the lord mayor in his full robes, preceded by the recorder, Sir Forest Fulton, and attended by the retiring lord mayor, the sheriffs, chaplain and aldermen in their sable trimmed gowns, together with other civic functionaries, proceeded to the court room of the lord chief justice, where they were received by the judges, attired in scarlet robes, full bottomed wigs and cocked hats. There the usual solemn courtesies were exchanged, the lord mayor, in exchange of an immemorial right, remaining in the recorder's room to read an eulogistic review of the new lord mayor's career. It was in the annual Sunday style referring to his blameless youth, successful commercial career, well spent life crowned by the attainment of the highest civic honors.

From this court, after the retiring lord mayor had been formally presented to the judges by Sir Forest Fulton, the procession went to the court of appeal and as received by the master of the rolls and the appeal judges attired in their striking robes of black and gold. The ceremonies here were merely formal.

The dignitaries then returned to their coaches and resumed the march to the city.

The brilliancy of the gathering at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild hall this evening was somewhat marred by the tokens of mourning for the late Duchess of Teck. A majority of the ladies present wore gowns of black or dark gray. The entrance of the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister, and Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, was the signal for loud applause, but the reception rendered to the foreign diplomats was of the tamest character, which last year greeted the then ambassador of the United States, Thomas F. Bayard.

Jacksonville's Gala Week

Jacksonville, Fla., November 8.—The great gala week carnival began today auspiciously, with clear sky and bracing air. Thousands of people from all parts of Florida are thronging hither in the spirit of a harvest festival, as a beginning of what will surely be one of the most prosperous winter seasons ever known to the state. All of the business thoroughfares of the city are resplendent tonight with profusion of flags, bunting, evergreens and artistically arranged lights, bands of music and throngs of people. All the incoming trains are filled and by tomorrow night, the largest crowd ever known in the history of Jacksonville will be here. The sports tomorrow will include the annual parade and competitive contests of the State Firemen's Association, for which there are numerous entries, and at night a big illuminated trades parade. The bicycle races on Wednesday will be the most interesting meet ever held in the south. The crack professional riders—Bald, Cooper, Kimble, Baker, Johnson and others—reached the city today and are in fine trim.

Spain Does Not Want War

Madrid, November 9.—In response to a cable message from a non-official American source, Senor Sagasta, the premier, has sent the following cable dispatch through Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington:

"So far from seeking a pretext to declare war against the United States, Spain would regard it as a great misfortune to be given the occasion for such an unhappy resolution. An amicable, as she is, by the most amicable sentiments toward the great republic, Spain hopes of America that the latter will do its utmost to fortify sentiments of friendship for the sake and welfare of both countries, whole at the same time respecting the rights of Spain."

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